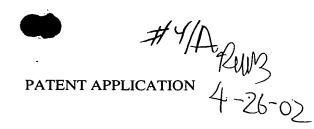
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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

March 13, 2002

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

Prior to the initial examination, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendments for the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the substitute Abstract to read as follows:

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-- A software licensing system includes a licensing terminal for storing a licensing menu and a user terminal capable of accessing the licensing menu via a communications line. The licensing menu includes information on a function, a term and a number of times for which usage may be approved for software that is